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CITY NEWS.

To the Advertising Patrons of the Democrat.

We have already notified many of the advertising patrons of the Democrat that owing to the advancing price of everything used in the publication of a newspaper, and the increased wages of printers and others, we are compelled to adopt a new scale of rates, to commence on the 1st of January, 1864.

We have inclosed a circular to our advertisers generally. The rates will apply to all old patrons, as well as new ones. This change is imperatively demanded by our increased expense in producing the paper, and is reluctantly asked. When the greatly increased circulation of the Democrat is taken into account, the schedule rates do not make it more costly in proportion to publicity given than it has heretofore.

If any of our old patrons do not feel inclined to adopt the new rates they will please inform us; and should we not, in a reasonable space of time, hear from them, we shall consider them as having assented to the changes. If any desire to change their mode of advertising, or to increase or reduce the quantity of matter, they will please call at the office.

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Small Cylinder Hoe Printing Press for Sale.

Democrat is printed upon a double-cylinder Hoe press; and a single-cylinder press, formerly used by us, is offered for sale. It is of the largest size planned, and in perfect order, and will be sold at a bargain. Address publishers Democrat for particulars.

WANTED—A steady boy, who has some knowledge of press work. Steady employment and good wages. Apply this morning at Fondu & Kierot's job office.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Monday, Feb. 8.—Thirteen is the lucky number this beautiful morning. The first case called was Frances (f. w. c.), drunk and disorderly conduct; discharged.

John McDermott, John Shekoh, J. T. Nihel and J. E. Williams, charged with robbing a colored boy of \$5 20; continued until Wednesday.

An assault warrant was sent before the grand jury, which meets on next Thursday.

Alex Montague was bailed out of the jail, there being two charges against him to answer in the Circuit Court at its next sitting.

Andrew O'Day, disorderly conduct, assaulting a woman and an old man; assault sent before the grand jury and \$300 for good behavior.

Peter Duboise and Wm. H. Harrington, presented as suspected felons; \$300 for three months.

John C. Hunter drunks and disorderly conduct; discharged.

Aun Howard, drunk and disorderly conduct; she was discharged—out-talked the Judge.

A young man, who requested us to leave his name blank, assaulted a woman on Lafayette street; held to answer a misdemeanor and held for sixty days good behavior.

Ellen Burns, drunks and disorderly conduct. She was discharged on Saturday; \$100 for two months.

Dennis Ragan, drunk and disorderly conduct; discharged.

ARMED FOR MAKING REBEL UNIFORMS.

On yesterday John A. Lyons, who keeps a clothing store on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, and his cutter, R. A. Thatcher, were arrested and taken before Maj. Fitch upon the charge of making rebel uniforms. There was found in his shop by one of our detectives a full uniform, which he had made for a rebel officer. Mr. Lyons was absent at the time the uniform was ordered and did not return until it had been made up, and the cutter, as he stated, not knowing that it was in violation of law, made the uniform as ordered by the rebel officer, who represented himself as on parole. A tailor who works on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, over the store of Deppen, was also arrested on the same charge. What disposition was made in their cases we did not learn.

DROWNED ON THE FALLS.—On Monday night two deck hands belonging to the Convoystarted, in company with a soldier, to cross the river from this point to Jeffersonville. When reaching the middle of the river the yawl in which they were caught in the suck of the falls, and, after being carried down some distance, the boat upset, and the soldier and one of the deck hands were drowned. The other deck hand made his escape. We were unable to learn the names of any of the parties. The body of one of the drowned men was recovered on the Indiana side of the river, near Silver creek, yesterday.

BARRACKS TROOPS.—Two hundred and fifteen recruits and convalescents on their way to join their regiments, six deserters from Floyd county, Indiana, twenty-eight from St. Louis, three from Hopkinsville, and ten from Cincinnati arrived at Barracks No. 1 during yesterday and Sunday. During the same time there were sent off two hundred and fifty-three convalescents and recruits to join their regiments, and one hundred and one deserters in iron, follows: twenty-two to Nashville, fifteen to Lexington, thirteen to Cincinnati, and one to Wheeling, Va.

The Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, one of the regiments which formed a portion of Gen. Negley's command when he came to Kentucky, and has since rendered distinguished services, losing three-fourths of its men in action, has arrived in the city, en route for home as volunteers. The commissioned officers dined with Gen. Negley yesterday.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.—The Court of Inquiry is still in session in the Federal Court room. Yesterday a number of witnesses were examined in regard to the conduct of Gens. McCook, Crittenden and Negley, but their evidence is not allowed to be published. The court will be in session again this morning.

Yesterday the proprietors of some dozen drinking saloons were arrested by the Provost Guard for selling liquor to soldiers. They were taken before the Provost Marshal, who disposed of their cases. We are informed that their stocks of liquor were confiscated to the use of the United States Government.

J. B. Williams and J. T. Niblack were arrested yesterday and lodged in jail upon the charge of robbing a negro of a small amount of money. They will have a hearing before Judge Johnston this morning.

A free fight among soldiers occurred yesterday morning on the levee, which promised at one time to be a serious affair, but some officers arrived in time to quell it before serious damage had been done.

Last night the city was exceedingly quiet, the only arrests after dark being two persons, one a man and the other a woman, both for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Andrew Johnson, military Governor of Tennessee, arrived in this city last evening and is staying at the Gall House.

A paragraph appeared in the Democrat of Sunday morning reflecting severely upon Major Fitch, Provost Marshal, in regard to withholding from the city press such news as the agent of the Associated Press in Louisville was permitted to send to the press of Cincinnati and other points.

We are satisfied that the paragraph did great injustice to Major Fitch. Under his instructions he could not give us the news or permit its publication here, and he did not authorize the paragraph of news sent off by the agent of the Associated Press. Our local editor, whose duty it is to gather all important news, not interdicted by the military authorities, felt that when in possession of important facts, he should at least be authorized to publish them as soon as the Cincinnati press, especially when the information was telegraphed from our city to that point for publication; hence his strictures in regard to the matter.

We bear cheerful testimony to the general courtesy and prompt manner in which Major Fitch has discharged the many important duties devolving upon him as Provost Marshal of Louisville. We profess to have law-abiding in every sense, and do not wish to transgress military rules in the publication of anything calculated to injure the service or disturb the plans of those who are put on the track of scoundrels who are swindling the Government. If the interests of the service require that such information should not be made public, most cheerfully do we acquiesce, claiming only what will doubtless be granted cheerfully—the right to give such news as early as our contemporaries.

We do not know of an officer who has given more general satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of Provost Marshal, and we are gratified to learn that Major Fitch will probably be retained in his present position.

FURNITURE AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—we took occasion yesterday to look through the new furniture warehouse of Messrs. Wharton & Bennett. This firm has recently purchased the extensive establishment of J. M. Monahan, on Main street, between Second and Third, where they have one of most extensive assortments of furniture ever offered in this market. The most beautiful modern parlor sets, chamber sets, dining-room sets, and indeed every article and description of furniture needed for hotels, steamboats, private residences, etc., are to be found in great variety. It would be useless to enumerate, if we were able, the different kinds of furniture they keep. The house is fully crammed from the first floor to the fourth story with everything beautiful, useful and desirable in that line. Beside the extensive establishment on Main street, they retain their old stand on Market, which presents a full stock as heretofore. Messrs. Wharton & Bennett manufacture and deal in all kinds of furniture. From the small beginning they made some years ago, by close attention to business, and a thorough knowledge of the wants of the trade, they have grown up a large and flourishing business. In either establishment the public can be suited. Let them look for themselves.

AN INTOLERABLE NUISANCE—We are informed by persons who live near the Oakland that the government mules and horses which die there are deposited upon an open field a short distance this side of that place, and that they are left there to rot on the surface. What the weather is a little warm, the stench is awful that the residents in that neighborhood are compelled to keep their windows and doors closed tight, and as the weather will soon be warm all the time the nuisance should in some way be abated. Last summer a number of the residents of that neighborhood were compelled to leave their houses altogether on account of the awful stench arising from the decayed carcasses, and unless something is done, and that shortly, things in that neighborhood will be much worse than they were last summer. We hope that our authorities will attend to this matter at once.

COUNTERFEIT TREASURY NOTES—It has already been announced that John Clark and Augustus Oriel, S. H. Sprouts and wife of St. Louis, had been charged with kidnapping and running off slaves from Missouri, bringing them to this State and selling them as slaves. A number of the negroes run off by these parties have been arrested here by our detectives. These parties are also charged with passing counterfeit United States treasury notes of denominations of ones, two, twelves, fifties and one hundreds. We are informed that through the agency of these parties and their confederates, large numbers of these bogus notes have been "shoved" upon the public. Some of these notes are said to be well executed and likely to deceive the unsuspecting. As there are a number of them afoot in the city our citizens should be on the lookout for the same.

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